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KILLED AT WYNNEWOOD

CHIEF OF POLICE FORCED TO
SHOOT CHARLES CARTER.

DONE IN SELF DEFENSE

Carter Was Intoxicated and Is Said
to Have Attempted the Life of
the Officer, Who Fired to Save
His Own Life.

Wynnewood, Okla., Sept. 5.—Chief
of Police Will Collins shot and killed
Charles Carter at the picnic grounds
this evening at about 6 o'clock.

Carter, who was intoxicated, was
resisting arrest and attempted the
life of the officer, who fired in self-
defense. When the officer attempted
to arrest the drunken man he at-
tempted to cut Collins with a knife,
a slit across the front of Collins' coat
showing how near the keen knife
came to the officer's body.

Collins struck the drunken man
across the head, hoping to either
stun him or at least sober him up,
but Collins continued his fight upon
the officer, who pulled the trigger.

Carter died about 8 o'clock to-
night. He leaves a family, consisting
of a wife and two children. He had
been employed here for the past
four years. Public sentiment is with
Collins.

Independence Headquarters.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 5.—
The Independence party headquar-
ters in this city have been thorough-
ly organized and preparations are
being made for the Independence
rally to be held here September 24,
when William Randolph Hearst and
presidential candidate Hixon are to
be the chief speakers. The movement
is being greatly accelerated through
careful and systematic organization,
and Chairman Cephus Miller pre-
dicts that substantial results will be
shown in the November elections.

DEBS CONTINUES WESTWARD

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE ON HIS
"RED SPECIAL" PASS THROUGH
COLORADO.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 5.—Eugene V.
Debs and his party continued the
westward trip by special train today.
Debs made scheduled stops and ad-
dresses this afternoon at Salida and
tonight at Leadville.

Shattuck Interested in Railroad.

Shattuck, Okla., Sept. 5.—W. W.
Benson of Dubuque, Ia., who is inter-
ested in the railroad project from
Oklahoma City to the northwest, is
here in conference with W. L. Mc-
Laughlin, his chief engineer. They
expect to have a definite proposition
to submit within a few days.

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FIGHT FLAMES ALL NIGHT

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 5.—
Fifty men spent yesterday and
last night fighting a forest
fire which threatened to sweep
down the gulch and into the
town. The fire reached a point
last night within half a mile
of the city and threatened
much damage unless checked.

HAILEYVILLE DISASTER

INVESTIGATION OF EXPLOSION
SHOWS EMPLOYE MISTOOK
PETROLEUM FOR OIL.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 5.—Peter Han-
ratty, chief mine inspector of Okla-
homa, has completed an investigation
of the mine disaster at Haileyville
in which more than a score of min-
ers were killed, and made his report
to State Labor Commissioner Daugh-
erty this week.

It has been learned that the explo-
sion was caused by an employee mis-
taking petroleum for engine oil, and
in taking a barrel of petroleum into
the mine instead of the non-explosive
substance.

Nine mines in the McAlester dis-
trict have been closed voluntarily un-
til they can make changes enabling
them to carry explosives into the
mines in "jacks" rather than in can-
isters and by other methods, and to
enable the mine operators to do
their own propping as required by
law, rather than to compel the mine
workers to do this as has heretofore
been the custom.

PRIEST DIES AT SEA

REVEREND FATHER DALY OF
SIOUX CITY SUCCEEDED TO
HEART FAILURE.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Rever-
end Father J. B. Daly of Sioux City,
who was a passenger on the Steamer
Emoria, which arrived from Liver-
pool today, died of heart failure last
Tuesday and was buried at sea.

Four Thousand Houses Burn.

Toledo, Sept. 5.—Dispatches from
the city of Nigata, in Iseigo prov-
ince, eighteen miles northwest of
this city, tell of a fire in which four
thousand houses were destroyed by
the flames.

Fearful scenes of destitution and
suffering are reported as a result
of the disaster and the government
is rendering every possible assist-
ance to the inhabitants.

Comanche County Fair.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 5.—The Com-
anche county fair was formally
opened here today, with elaborate
ceremonies. The opening was post-
poned from Thursday because of
rain. Splendid racing cards have been
provided for the four days during
which the fair is to run, and the ex-
hibits in place are among the finest
ever seen in this section.

Violating Eight Hour Law.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 5.—It
is alleged that contractors for the
city are violating the eight-hour law
laid down in the constitution of the
state, and State Labor Commissioner
Charles E. Daugherty, who is here,
threatens to make trouble for the
authorities, if the law is not com-
plied with immediately.

Marriage at Wynnewood.

Wynnewood, Okla., Sept. 5.—Mr.
Bohitt, who has been employed as op-
erator at the telephone office here,
was united in marriage to Lutha
Norwood of this city this afternoon.
Rev. J. G. Trapp officiating. The
ceremony was performed at Rev.
Trapp's residence.

Will Draft Another Charter.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 5.—Although
the voters of Oklahoma City defeated
a charter a few days ago, a meeting
has been inaugurated looking to an-
other freeholder election, and the
building of another charter.

OHIO FIGHT IS OPENED

REPUBLICAN STARS THROWN
INTO "BUCKEYE STATE"

HUGHES AND BEVERIDGE

Were Among Visiting Spellbinders in
Ohio Yesterday, Governor Harris
of Ohio Also Helping the
National Ticket.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 5.—The re-
publican campaign in Ohio was for-
mally opened today by Governor
Hughes of New York, Senator A. J.
Beveridge of Indiana, and Governor
Harris of Ohio.

"The army opposing us cannot
pass muster," declared Governor
Hughes in the course of his speech
here. "Either as one of defense or
salvation, and we may well pause
before we permit it, despite its boast
of fidelity, to garrison our national
institution."

Senator Beveridge declared that of
the work remaining to be done by
the republican party, the revision of
tariff comes first.

Hitchcock to See Taft.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—Chairman
Frank Hitchcock arrived here today
from Indianapolis and shortly after
left for Middle Bass island to confer
with Taft.

He was accompanied by a number
of Michigan republicans, including
supporters of both Governor F. M.
Warner and Auditor Gerald Brady in
the primary fight, in which Warner
is generally conceded to have won.

No Paper Monday.

Labor Day will be generally cele-
brated in the city Monday. The
stores, banks, postoffice and county
offices will be closed. The union
labor people will hold a picnic at
Rohdson park. The boys have not
made extensive preparations for the
picnic but an enjoyable day is look-
ed forward to. The printers of the
town will also be given a holiday.
This is unusual with the boys who fur-
nish the news to the world. The
afternoon Ardmoreite Monday after-
noon and the Morning Democrat
on Tuesday morning will suspend
publication for these two issues and
the newspaper boys and their families
will attend the picnic.

Wildcat Insurance Warning.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 5.—State In-
surance Commissioner McComb today
issued a formal warning to the peo-
ple of the state to expect no assist-
ance from his department so far as
recovery of losses suffered in patron-
izing "wild cat" companies unless the
victim has first taken steps to pro-
tect himself. The method is very
easy according to McComb. All that
is necessary for the patron of insur-
ance companies is to require the
agent to show his license. If that
certificate is produced and is genuine
the state insurance department has a
direct means of dealing with the ir-
responsible concerns, but if the com-
pany which does not fulfill its obli-
gations is not licensed in this state
the commissioner is powerless.

Four Arrests Made.

Deputy Landrum got busy yester-
day and made four arrests. Each of
the parties furnished bond and was
released. They were Sam McKay,
charged with carrying a weapon;
James McHughes for transporting;
John Bonner for transporting; and
Dick Thompson charged with deliver-
ing whisky to some other person rather
than the consignee. The last
charge is rather an unusual one.
Thompson is an employee of the rail-
way company. He delivered a pack-
age said to contain whisky to a dray-
man to be delivered to the consignee.
The outcome of the case will be
watched with some interest.

SHALLENBERGER LEADING

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—In
complete returns from fifty-
one counties of the state give
Shallenberger 8,927 votes for
democratic nomination for
governor; Mayor J. C. Dahl
man of Omaha 6,971; George
W. Berge of Lincoln 6,739.

A TOUGH LUCK STORY

TRAINMAN'S FONDNESS FOR
POND LILIES GETS HIM IN
EMBARRASSING CONDITION

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 5.—Of all the
tough luck stories ever told, William
Somers was out of the city along
round men near this city, has the worst.
When he was found after an effort
to gather pond lilies, he was garbed in
a bit of an old pair of overalls for a
breach cloth, a jacket of pond lily
pads and trousers of the same. His
feet were bare, cut and torn, and last
but by no means least, his body was
so covered with mosquito bites that
he was almost crazed.

As though this was not bad enough,
insult was added to the very real in-
jury, when he was seen by children
near the city. They thought he was
a wild man, and were so frightened
that he could not persuade any one
of them to come sufficiently close to
hear his tale of woe.

Somers was out of the city along
the river division of the railroad with
a switching crew. While his end and
some supplies were on a siding wait-
ing for a passenger train to pass,
Somers sighted pond lilies near by.
Carefully depositing his clothes in
one of the box cars, he started after
the lilies. The others of the crew
did not miss him, so when the pas-
senger train passed, with Somers
nearly neck deep gathering lilies, the
switch crew pulled out, leaving Som-
ers with his complexion and mosquito
bites as a wardrobe. After undergoing
much suffering he was finally re-
cued by his own fireman, and brought
to town, where he was properly
clothed.

IMPROVEMENT AT RAWHIDE

SITUATION THERE NOT SO SERI-
OUS AS EXPECTED.

RELIEF TRAINS HAVE ARRIVED

Trains From Reno and Goldfield
Reach Ill-Fated Town—Losses
Will Approximate \$400,000,
With Little Insurance.

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—The situ-
ation, following yesterday's conflag-
ration in this town is much improv-
ed today.

There is a plentiful supply of food
and no suffering, due to the prompt
response of other mining towns in
the state. Relief trains have already
reached here from Reno and Gold-
field with supplies.

Already the work of rehabilitation
is being planned. It is believed that
the loss will not exceed \$400,000. But
little insurance was carried because
of lack of adequate water supply and
high insurance rates.

In their efforts to check the flames
while the fire was in progress, more
than a ton and a half of dynamite
was used to demolish buildings.

The volunteer fire company, assist-
ed by 500 citizens fought the flames
for hours, finally checking the fire
south of Ballou avenue.

Weather Forecast.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—The weath-
er forecast for Kansas and Okla-
homa is fair tonight and Sunday, with
but little change in temperature.

Are you musical? If so you will be
interested in the conservatory an-
nouncements found elsewhere.

COLLISION KILLS FOUR

TWO ENGINEERS AND TWO FIRE-
MEN MEET DEATH.

ON NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE

Collision Due to Failure of Telegraph
Operator to Deliver Order to
Passenger Train—Two Ser-
iously Injured.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5.—As a re-
sult of a head on collision between
a west bound passenger train on the
Northern Pacific and a freight train,
near Paradise, seventy miles west of
here this morning, both the engineers
and firemen are dead and head brake-
man Dixon of the freight train and
one tramp seriously injured.

The dead are:
Engineers MUNSON AND VAL-
ENTINE.

Firemen ROBINSON AND HER-
RICK.

All four of the dead resided here.
The passenger train was running
about thirty miles an hour when the
collision occurred. The accident is
said to have been caused by the fail-
ure of Operator Mitchell at Perma
to deliver an order to the passenger
train, he having received the order,
after the train had passed his sta-
tion.

PITTSBURG BANK FAILURE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK
SUSPENDED OPERATIONS
THERE YESTERDAY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—The Cosmo-
politan National Bank of this city
suspended operations today. While
not a large institution it is a fair
sized one and the suspension caused
considerable excitement.

The report of the condition of the
bank July 15, last, showed resources
and liabilities of \$1,912,520, and a cap-
ital stock of \$500,000 and surplus of
\$100,000.

Dance Friday Evening.

There was a very jolly dance pul-
led off at Red Men's hall on South
Washington street Friday night. The
hall was prettily decorated with
flowers and streamers and every one
had an enjoyable time.

There was an abundance of le-
sion punch and it was not only a
luxury on this occasion but a neces-
sary, as the evening was "some
hot."

Following is a list of the ladies
and gentlemen present: Misses Ber-
tha Boeth, Clara Hoffman, Jeanette
Pitts, Libbie Gaddie, Wynn Slaugh-
ter, Marie Gilmer, Leta Carpenter,
Katherine Wilkes, Margaret Cross-
land, Martena Spiekelmeyer, Nora
Robinson, Mae Sallee and Mary
Bickle; Mesdames L. E. Stewart, W.
D. Walker, Ray Wells, Will Rein-
hart, L. E. Sanders, C. D. Rogers,
Jacobs, E. L. Goodman and Mrs.
Rogers and Mrs. Boeth.

The following gentlemen: Good-
man, Behne, Miller, Cathey, Mat-
thews, Koenig, Light, Jones, Prater,
Young, Hill, Wilkes, McCombs,
Harper, Critchfield, Atkins, Prater,
Walker, Sanders, Pitts, Leland, Har-
mar, Logsdon, Batts, and Brown, the
latter two of Marietta.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Ardmoreite—Please allow
us space in your paper to extend
our sincere thanks to our neighbors
and friends for their help and sup-
port during the illness and death of
our little babe, May God's richest
blessings ever rest upon them.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. ENLOE.

Opening of Indiana College.

Wynnewood, Okla., Sept. 5.—Indi-
ana College will open here Tues-
day. All of the teachers and about
100 pupils have already arrived here
for the opening.

New, Bright, Nobby

This will be the impression made upon you when you look
through our store. Every department has put on a "brand
new dress" and you now see at every turn the most advance
styles of the season.

Beautiful Silks and Woolens

This department stands preeminently in advance of any-
thing to be seen in Ardmore. Not in the history of our 18
years mercantile experience have we been so fortunate in
securing such an array of fashionable fabrics. A descrip-
tion is impossible—you must see them to appreciate them.

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PICNIC AT WYNNEWOOD

VERY SUCCESSFUL TWO DAYS'
PICNIC ENDED THERE LAST
EVENING.

Wynnewood, Okla., Sept. 5.—The
two days' picnic ended here this
evening. There was a large attend-
ance both days and but for the un-
fortunate trouble between Chief of
Police Collins and Charles Carter,
there would have been nothing to
mar the two days of pleasure here.

E. A. Giddings was the principal
speaker today and his address was
well received by the large crowd.

The ball game this afternoon be-
tween Wynnewood and Purcell teams
resulted in a victory for the visit-
ing team, the score being 10 to 3.

The prize fight between Nat Cook
of South Dakota and "Battling" Ca-
sey of Oklahoma City was pulled off
this afternoon before a big crowd. It
was to have been a fifteen-round go,
but Casey knocked the South Da-
kota man out on the thirteenth round.

LAND PRESERVATION LEAGUE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SES-
SION—ARRANGE FOR BIG RAL-
LIES OVER THE STATE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 5.—
A meeting of the executive commit-
tee of the Oklahoma land preserva-
tion league is being held here today.
Arrangements are to be perfected for
big rallies to be held in each of
the counties of the state during the
latter part of the present month,
and also for a big anti-school land
sale convention to be held in Ok-
lahoma City during the state fair
in October. Delegates are to be cho-
sen in the various counties to this
delegation, and it is expected that
the total attendance at the Octo-
ber meeting will be several thou-
sand. The executive committee in ses-
sion here today is headed by Pres-
ident Roy E. Stafford and Secre-
tary L. J. Abbott of Edmond.

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